MAY HAVE TO LEAVE COLOMBIA

OUR MINISTER REPORTS STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING.

Revolution Not Unlikely-Admiral Walker at Colon to See That Present Work on Canal Follows Our Plans-Quick Settlement of Treaty Terms Expected.

Nov. 12, received at the State Department to-day from Arthur M. Beaupré, United States Minister at Bogota, tells of a high state of excitement there over the events on the Isthmus, and, to use the conservative words in which Mr. Beaupré's statement is paraphrased, he thinks that a "revolution is not an impossibility." Sentiment is particularly against those concerned in the preparation of the canal treaty that was

It is evident that the feeling against the United States and Americans is very intense at the Colombian capital, for Mr. Beaupré indicates that it may be necessary for him to leave. The authorities here explain, however, that Mr. Beaupré is by no means panicky. In his telegram he asks for specific permission to come away from Bogota. but does not say that he desires to take advantage of it immediately.

In response to this part of his message Secretary Hay telegraphed Mr. Beaupré that he could leave Bogota at his own convenience. Similar instructions have been sent to Mr. Beaupré twice before, but it is apparent from his telegram that he has not understood them clearly.

The Colombian Government and the people of Bogota now know that the United States has recognized the Government of Panama, and Mr. Beaupré speaks of some ill feeling against Americans because of the refusal of American naval commanders to permit Colombian troops to land on the Isthmus. Mr. Beaupré said in his telegram of the 12th that, in accordance with Secretary Hay's instructions of Nov. 6, he had notified the Colombian authorities of the recognition of the de facto Government of the Isthmus by the United States. The Colombian Government had appeared not to understand this information and had ed Mr. Beaupré for an interpretation his communication, to which he had responded that the communication appeared

responded that the communication appeared to be sufficiently explicit.

Mr. Bunau-Varida, the Minister of Panama, has been authorized by his Government to open negotiations with the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign nations in Washington with a view to securing the formal recognition of the Panama Panama in the paramaters of the Panama in the paramaters of the Panama in the paramaters of the panamaters Republic by those nations. In accordance with this authorization, Mr. Bunau-Varilla called twice to-day upon M. Jusserand, the French Minister. France has recognized the Isthmian Government as a Government de facto, but has not yet accorded recognition to it as a Government de jure. recognition to it as a Government de jure. It appeared from the conversations between M. Jusserand and Mr. Bunau-Varilla that France, before recognizing Panama as a full-fledged Government, desires to obtain guarantees that the rights of French citizens on the Isthmus will be fully protected. This, of course, refers to the interest of French stockholders of the New Panama Canal Company, Mr. Bunau-Varilla assured M. Jusserand that guarantees of full protection of the rights acquired by the

sured M. Jusserand that guarantees of full protection of the rights acquired by the Panama Canal Company from Colombia would be furnished by the Isthmian Government, and M. Jusserand telegraphed the Parts Foreign Office for authority to arrange for securing these guarantees. In a telegram received by Mr. Bunauvarilla from the Government at Panama it is said that there is great enthusiasm throughout the Isthmus over the manner in which he had been received by the Government of the United States. The speeches of President Roosevelt and Mr. Bunau-Varilla on the occasion of the latter's presentation on Friday have been printed in the Isthmian newspapers and have been enthusiastically read.

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Rear Admiral Coghlan telegraphed the
Navy Department to-day from Colon
that he arrived this morning on the Mayflower, which left Washington last Sunday.
With Admiral Coghlan on the yacht were
Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, president of
the Isthmian Canal Commission, and Hezekiah A. Gudger, United States Consul-General at Panama. It was learned to-day
that Admiral Walker's mission is to see
that the work which is now being done on
the canal by the Panama Canal Company
shall not conflict with the plans prepared
by the United States for the construction by the United States for the construction of the waterway. The work is being confined to the Culebra out in accordance with plans which are in accord, but the company's route and the commission's route do not follow the same lines in other Polices, and it is the business of Admiral Walker to see that in continuing the work the route decided upon by this Government shall be followed. In other words, the dig-

shall be followed. In other words, the digging of the canal under American control
is to commence right away.

Rear Admiral Coghlan has assumed
command of the United States vessels
on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus.

It is believed that a Canal treaty with the
Rear Republic will have been outlined Panama Republic will have been outlined by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bunau-Varilla by the time the special commissioners sent here to advise the latter on the subject reach Washingtor. They are due to arrive in New York on Tuesday. Mr. Hay and Mr. Bunau-Varilla are said to the bard secretal conversations on the

to have had several conversations on the subject, and there is reason to believe that the main features of the agreement have lready been tentatively arranged. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the United States will secure, in perpetuity,

control of and perhaps actual sovereignty over a strip of land extending five miles on each side of the canal, in place of the strip extending three miles on each side, which the United States was to lease from the Colombian Government. In any event, Panama and Colon are likely to become possessions of the United States, and no doubt exists that four islands in Panama Bay will be ceded to the United States. Mr. Bunau-Varilla, who alone has plenary powers in the matter. The impression given that the special commissioners have been invested with diplomatic functions. The negotiations are to be conducted by invested with diplomatic functions is

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 15 .- Sunday work is unusual at the navy yard except during war times, but several hundred men were at unusual at the navy yard except during war times, but several hundred men were at work on the hurry orders there to-day. The principal haste is for the cruiser Olympla, which is to go to Colon as the flagship of Admiral Cog hlan, but there are hurry orders for the supply ship Glacier and the torpedo boat Topeka. Both of these are preparing for the same service.

Capt. Wright of the collier Crear, which was finished at the navy yard last night, says she will be ready to sail on Tuesday. She dropped down to Lambert's Point this morning, and is receiving a cargo of coal

morning, and is receiving a cargo of coal for the war vessels of the Isthmian fleet.

Admiral Coghian at Colon.

at Cable Desnatch to THE SUN from THE SUN Correspondent at Panama FANAMA, Nov. 15 .- The American cruiser Mayflower, having on board Rear Admiral Coghlan, who will assume command of the American squadron, and H. A. Gudger, the American Consul-General at Panama, arrived at Colon this morning. Rear Admiral Walker, who also came on the May flower on a mission in connection with the Canal treaty, and Admiral Coghlan will come to Panama to-morrow. Mr. Gudger arrived here this afternoon and got an

enthusiastic reception. Brotherhood Champagne proseuche.-Adv. SHOT IN ROW OVER ACTRESSES. Irving McDonald, Son of Rich St. Loui

Man, Killed-Women New Yorkers. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 15 .- Joseph Francis Furlong, a travelling man from St. Louis, shot Irving McDonald, son of John I. Mc-Donald of St. Louis, in the Metropole Hotel at 4 o'clock this morning. The

bullet passed through McDonald's stomach and he died for r hours later. Furlong went to the hotel clerk, said he had shot a man. and called for a policeman, to whom he surrendered. Furlong says he fired in self defence.

Locked up in the woman's department at Police Headquarters are Miss Grace Holt, aged 18, and Mrs. Lester Leland Myrick, aged 21, both of New York, and member of "The Governor's Son" theatrical company which played at the Tootle Theatre last

The women say they met Furlong, William N. Lynch of Cleveland, Ohio, and another travelling man after the performance and lunched with them at the Schlitz Café. Henry Ramey, a young attorney and son of Judge Henry M. Ramey of the Circuit Bench, Alan Vannatta, son of a wealthy wholesale druggist, Carl Warner and Irving McDonald, entered the café, and one of the young men is alleged to have addressed the women in familiar terms, which they resented.

The women and their escorts then went to the Metropole, where all were stopping, and were followed by the four other men. Drinks were ordered sent to the room of Mrs. Myrick. She resented this and urged the four men to leave. A fight followed during which pocket knives were displayed and Furlong threatened to shoot the first person who cut him. Mrs. Myrick saw the weapon in his hand and endeavored to grab it.

"You don't dare to shoot," McDonald is alleged to have said. Furlong pulled the trigger and McDonald fell. Mrs. Myrick became hysterical. She

threw her arms around Furlong's neck and cried: "Oh, brother! brother!" "I am not your brother," said Furlong. The woman then said: "You deny me lo vou? I'll fix you for that."

Furlong is a classmate of Father O'Reilly of the cathedral of this city. He is 24 years old. McDonald was 21 years old. father is wealthy.

CAUGHT DR. GRANT LYMAN'S AUTO Cop Hauled Himself Aboard and Lost His

Dr. John Grant Lyman of 9 East Sixtythird street was half an hour late in arriving at New Haven Field on Saturday after noon and missed seeing Yale make its only touchdown. He was greatly disappointed Bicycle Policeman Fred Vanderpool of the High Bridge station was responsible Dr. Lyman and a friend were going north

on Jerome avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in a big automobile, and at 170th street passed the cop, who decided they were going too fast. According to Vanderpool the machine was travelling twenty

and smashed.

Despite Dr. Lyman's protests he and his machine were taken to the High Bridge station, where the doctor gave his residence as hail and then resumed his trip to New Haven. The case came up in the Morrisania police

court yesterday morning before Magistrate Baker. Dr. Lyman explained to the Magistrate that the automobile got out of order and that his driver could not stop it. He was corroborated in this statement by the driver and the friend who accompanied him. The Magistrate discharged him.

Vanderpool prides himself on his ability at overhauling automobiles. He has pracised chasing Bronx trolley cars, on which no speed limit is set. Vanderpool, his friends say, rides after one of these and jumps from his wheel to the running board of the car, at the same time picking up his

MAY REFUSE ELKINS BEQUEST. Gift of \$240,000 for a Home for Masons' Orphans May Be Turned Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.-William L. Elkins's bequest of \$240,000 for the erection of an orphanage for the daughters of Masons is not likely to be accepted. The order is disappointed that no money was left for the maintenance of the institution and there is at the present time a movement on foot to erect a home for aged Masons, their widows and orphans, in the central part of the State.

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It was said that the order would not be willing to support two institutions that are similar in purpose and one of which has wider scope

A legal complication has arisen also from the fact that as the bequest was added to the will on Oct. 12, within thirty days of the testator's death, it is by law inoperative. R. W. Grand Master Edgar A. Tennis of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, said to night.

e-night:
"According to the terms of the will, as I understand it, the matter is placed in the hands of the Masonic Home management, which is a corporation having a separate body from the Grand Lodge. The man-agement of the home will decide for itself hether or not to accept the bequest.

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"I believe that the managers are disappointed that Mr. Elkins made no provision for the support of the institution. The Masonic Home spends every cent it gets for its maintenance, so that there would be no money left for Mr. Elkins's orphanage.

"The Grand Lodge contributes annually \$1.000 for the Masonic Home and numerous other subordinate lodges contribute enough, so that there is about \$15.000 spent every year on the home. From this it can be seen

year on the home. From this it can be seen that the institution is dependent upon the members of the order for its support. It is memoers that Mr. Elkins's orphanage, it erected, would look to us for support, and I do not think that the Masons would look

th favor on such a suggestion.
"We are at work on a similar institution our own. The institution will cost about of our own. \$300,000 and it will require \$40,000 annually for maintenance. This is sufficient burden for the members of the order to bear, with-out adding the expense of the Elkins or-

phanage Duke and His Bride Back in Town.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe arrived in this city last night on the 11 o'clock express from Boston. They will remain at Mrs. Ogden Goelet's residence until they sail for Europe on Tuesday on the

HERMIT WAS AN EX-DIPLOMAT

ITALIAN MINISTER IN MEXICO, CHEVALIER OF THE CROWN,

Dies in an Old Ninth Avenue House, Where He Had a Forge in the Basement and Made Electrical Massage Machines -Had Hoped to See Venice Again.

Along Ninth avenue, from Fifty-third street to Fifty-ninth, they called him "Old Luigi the Hermit." He had lived alone so long in the old-fashioned house at 848 Ninth avenue that the old Italian was the best specimen of a hermit the neighborhood knew of. When "Old Luigi" found stone dead on the floor of his bathroom yesterday morning and papers in his trunks showed that the old man was the Chevalier Luigi Petich, a retired officer of the Italian Army and Italian Minister Resident in the Republic of Mexico when Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States, Ninth avenue thought it

had something worth talking about. The Chevalier Luigi-everybody along the avenue called him the Chevalier Luig after hearing the news yesterday-had turned inventor. The house was full of tools and of machines he had invented, from the sale of which he hoped to repair his broken fortunes, go back to Italy, live for a little and then die in a style befitting his station.

Some of the neighbors remembered that three or four years ago, maybe, an old man with a great many trunks and boxes and some furniture moved into the old-fashioned three story and basement brick house and pretty soon began to hammer away at things in the basement. A grocer's boy got into the basement one morning and found him at work at an anvil, with a small forge at his back. He told about it, and it soon became an accepted fact that the old man in the old house was building a flying machine. Having established the vocation and identity of the new tenant to its satisfaction, the avenue went about

vocation and identity of the new tenant to its satisfaction, the avenue went about its business.

By and by a woman of distinguished bearing and considerably younger than "Old Luigi" moved into the house, bringing not many trunks, but a great many dogs. She was taken for "Old Luigi's daughter." So that incident was recorded and forgotten. Something like two years ago the woman and her dogs left the old house and the old man lived on there alone.

Some time after he took possession of the house "Old Luigi" became acquainted with Michael Dooley and his family, who live around the corner, at 418 West Fifty-fifth street. In the evening, after he had hammered all day in his basement shop, "Old Luigi," in an evening suit of a rare old cut, would leave his house and go around to the Dooleys' to make a call.

They were about the only persons in the neighborhood he seemed to know well, and the Dooleys never gossiped about him.

The last time he called on the Dooleys was last Thursday or Friday. He was in good spirits, for, as he said, he had, after much labor, got enough of his latest invention, an electrical massage machine, ready for the market. As soon as the world, particularly its fading dames, knew what the machine would do in the way of ironing out the wrinkles in the face, his everlasting fortune would be made. Then he would go back to Italy and to his own Venice and live as he had lived there in years agone, like an Italian gentleman.

The Dooleys thought it strange when Friday night and Saturday night passed without a call from their friend. Yesterday morning Dooley went around to the house, rang the bell and pounded at the basement windows, but got no response. The neighbors said they hadn't seen "Old Luigi" for two or three days.

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Dooley went around to the West Fortyseventh street police station and got Detective Tunny and the two broke into the
old house, where all was still. On the second floor, going down the hall to the bathroom, they found "Old Luigi's" body, the
head on the hall floor, the rest on the floor
of the bathroom. Coroner Scholer thinks
death was due to apoplexy. The body
was taken to a nearby undertaker's.

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The Coroner spent all the atternoon going over the dead man's effects. There were an old uniform, chapeau and gold-hilled sword and several bushels of letters in Italian, Freuch and German. Many of the letters were from a woman and were dated from Buenos Ayres. The text indicated that they were from the dead man's wife. Mr. Dooley said that they were and that she was the woman with the many dogs who had lived for a short time in the old house. She is a Spaniard, her maiden name was Dominica and her people, who are said to be wealthy, live in Buenos Ayres. She could not stand the reduced circumstances of her husband and he didn't want her to, so they agreed that she should go to her people until he made his fortune.

The Coroner also found a card which read "Chevalier Luigi Petich, ex-Minister for his Majesty, the King of Italy, to the Republic of Mexico." There were, besides this card, papers showing that the Chevalier was receiving a pension of \$65 a month from the Italian Government. He paid \$35 a month rent for the house, but he evidently couldn't make both ends meet, for a dispossess notice, dated Nov. 13, was

\$35 a month rent for the house, but he evidently couldn't make both ends meet, for a dispossess notice, dated Nov. 13, was found among the papers.

According to the Almanach de Gotha, the Chevalier Luigi Petich was accredited Italian Minister, resident in Mexico on April 6, 1888, and was still there in 1890. Mr. Dooley said that he had understood that Petich retired from the diplomatic service something like sixteen years ago. that Petich retired from the diplomatic service something like sixteen years ago, and that when he did retire he and his wife came to the United States and bought a place on Staten Island, where they lived and entertained in fine style until they had nothing to entertain with. Then the Chevalier came to Manhattan and took the house in Ninth avenue.

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Coroner Scholer said that he judged there must be not far from 7,000 of the facial massage machines stored in the basement and he concluded, from the fact that most of them were in cases, that they were to have been put on the market soon. He also found among the Chevalier's papers German letters patent for a "tongue scraper." The Coroner notified the Italian Consul of the death and also the Public Administrator. The Chevalier was 65 years old.

years old. R. C. VANDERBILT IN TOWN. No Longer Fears Jerome's Subport

Servers in the Canfield Case. staying with the young man's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at 1 West Fiftyseventh street.

Apparently young Mr. Vanderbilt no longer fears being served with a subpæna to appear against Richard A. Canfield, in whose gambling house it has been reported that he once lest a large sum. He spent a good part of yesterday dashing about town in his automobile.

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The Court of Appeals decided in the Lewisohn case that the section of the Pencl Code under which it was intended to compel recalcitrant witnesses to testify against Canfield does not hold in their cases

Mr. Vanderbilt was not at home when a Sun reporter called at the Vanderbilt mansion yesterday afternoon. It was said there that he and his bride would remain n the city for a week or more to attend the Horse Show.

District Attorney Jerome, when asked District Attorney Jerome, when asked if he was still looking for Reginald Vanderbilt in connection with the Canfield proceedings, said: "That's a matter about which I have no statement to make."

London Thieves Left Clue on Candle They Handled.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 15 .- Four men were arested simultaneously in different parts of London to-day in connection with the robbery of West End jewellers two months

ago, when they got away with \$60,000 worth of valuables. The thieves seemed to have left no clue, but the detectives found finger prints on piece of candle. These were photographed and then compared with the police

The prints were found to resemble those of a well known thief, and he and his confederates were traced and watched. They returned to their London haunts some weeks ago with plenty of money.

All were caught in their beds this mornng by detectives disguised as milkmen. Part of the stolen jewelry was recovered.

BROKE INTO HIS OWN SHOP. Police Catch Mr. Bidderman's Porter,

Who Was by an Open Safe. Detectives Horan and Favey of the Leonard street station arrested Herman Eager of 24 Ridge street last night on suspicion that he was a burglar.

The detectives were passing the umbrella factory of Peltz & Bidderman at 4 and 6 Lispenard street when they noticed \$25. that the staple holding the hasp of the door had been cut. Inside they found four other doors unfastened in a similar manner. On the top floor was Eager, standing before an open mfe, with the broken locks beside him and a lot of tools on the floor.

He was locked up.
Late last night Mr. Bidderman came to he station, identified Eager as his porter, and said that he himself had cut the locks Mr. Bidderman had had an engagement with a customer and had forgotten his keys. As he hadn't time to go home for his keys he cut open the doors. He wanted Eager released, but the sergeant couldn't

HIRED TO COMMIT MURDER? Woman Killed by a Negro-Says Her Husband Paid Him to Do It.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 15 .- Mrs. Alice Helms of Jonesville, W. Va., was murdered last night by Richard Haynes, a negro, who crept into her chamber and secreted himself in a closet. When the woman was half asleep he cut her throat with a razor. The victim floundered from her bed and attempted to throw herself from the window, but sank back dead.

Haynes was arrested later and made a full confession, saying that he had been hired by Charles Helms, the husband of the victim, to commit the deed. He said as he had been hired he could not be punished for the crime, which would fall upon the husband.

Helms had entered suit for divorce, which his wife contested. The police theory is that he desired to wed another. The Helms were members of a well known family and had considerable property. Havnes was intoxicated when he mitted the deed.

GREAT LABOR FIGHT NEARS Chicago Street Car Strike May Be Cham-

ploned by the Unions of the Country. CHICAGO, Nov. 15 -- With the announcement to-day by an officer of the Chicago Employers' Association that the Chicago City Railway Company is determined to by the strike of the street our me came a declaration from a labor leader

fusal. The storing of the company's barns with cots and provisions is an indication of the preparations for a prolonged struggle. More rioting and disorder than in any previous day of the strike marked the fourth

CONVICTED AFTER 27 YEARS. Man's Wife Testifies Against Him in an Old Charge of Homicide.

Indianapolis, Nov. 15 .- Two months ago a man arrived at Darlington, Montgomery county, and went to the only hotel in the village and registered as James Lewis. Hardly had he placed his name on the register when the Town Marshal arrested him on a charge of murder committed twenty-seven years ago.
The marshal called him James Myers. The transfer denied his identity, but was soon recognized by the people of the place as Myers and it was recalled that he had

as Myers and it was recalled that he had killed James Sloan twenty-seven years ago and immediately fled the country.

Myers was placed in jail and the trial began a week ago. His wife, who was the only witness to the tragedy, appeared to be devoted to him, going to the jail every day to see him and kissing him every morning. day to see him and kissing him every morn ing when he was brought into court.

When she was called to the witness stand she testified against her husband and appeared anxious to make her evidence a peared anxious to make her evidence as strong as possible by giving details that were not involved in an answer to the questions propounded. She swore that her husband told her that he intended to kill Sloan.

The jury returned a verdict to-day, finding Myers guilty of manslaughter. GUN PLAY IN MADISON SQUARE.

Man With a Revolver Submits to a Cop With the Mate for It. William P. Black, a blacksmith of 205

East Twenty-sixth street, caused some excitement in Madison Square Park last night. Black, who was drunk, made a Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt remark to a woman which she resented. He pulled a big revolver from his pocket arrived in town on Saturday night and are and began to dance around, waving it over his head. nis head.
People in the park fled and Policeman
O'Connor of the Tenderloin station met
them running into Broadway. When he

saw Black's revolver he drew his cwn and pointed it at Black. Then the blacksmith put his away and O'Connor had no trouble in locking him up.

TROLLEY CAR HIT SADDLE HORSE. Rider, Calvin L. Barton, Is Thrown Off and Breaks His Nose.

Calvin L. Barton, a young civil engineer of 159 Madison avenue, was riding a horse at Washington avenue and 161st street esterday when a trolley car struck his orse. The animal ran away, throwing its Mr. Barton's nose was broken and he

received a number of bruises. He went home in a cab. Visit the Safe Deposit Co. of N. Y., 140 Broadway, secure a safe for your money and valuable papers. \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$500 per year.—Adv.

TRACED BY FINGER MARKS. HAD A LIST OF HIS CRIMES.

GARDNER GIVES HIMSELF UP AND FURNISHES HIS RECORD.

Turns Over to the Police a List of Bad Checks Cashed and Board Bills Jumped-Came From the South, He Says-Gift to a Girl Got Him in Trouble.

A young man walked into the West Fortyseventh street police station just after midnight yesterday morning and handed the sergeant in charge a slip of paper. "Read that," he said. "I want to give myself up. This is what the slip said:

James L, Gardner, alias Julian Guernsey. By S. L. Loury, Tampa, Fla , for forgery,

By A. M. Marshall, Savannah, Ga., for passing worthless check, \$20.

By Howard Martin, Savannah Ga., for passny forged check, \$50. By W. C. White, Charlotte, N. C., for pass-

ing worthless check, \$50. By C. E. Doremus, president Germania Life Insurance Company, New York, for passing forged check, \$30. G. E. Lopez, secretary Continental Fire Insurance Company, New York, for

passing forged check, \$50.

By Mrs. A. Venus, 34? West Fifty-eighth street, for passing worthless check (\$14) and for board due, \$14. By L. I.. Gaillard, Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company, Thirty-fourth street and East River, for passing worthless check,

By Hotel Normandie, New York, for board due, \$15.04.

By M. V. Osborne Jax'ville, Fla., for passing worthless check for \$20.

By Loftis Bros. & Co., Chicago, for balance due on diamend ring, \$52.50. Gardner was locked up for the night Detective Rice took him before Magistrate Breen, in the West Side police court yesterday. Rice told the Magistrate that he was somewhat inclined to think that the prisoner's mind was unbalanced, but that he would like time to investigate. As Gardner had nothing to say he was held over

until to-day.

Mrs. A. Venus of 343 West Fifty-eighth street, named in Gardner's list said yester-day that a man of that name did pass a worthless check on her and got away owing

"He was here about a month ago," she said. "He paid a week's board when he said. "He paid a week's board when he came. He gave me the check on a Saturday night and then left on Monday morning before I had time to try to have it cashed. The check came back from the bank. I had detectives after him, but he was such a pleasant spoken young man that I could not believe that he was a thief. Now I come to think of its own of my hearders lost some to think of it some of my boarders lost some property while he was here."

Mrs. Venus added that Gardner was

apparently well educated and was out of work. He had spent most of his time while at her house looking in the "Help Wanted" advertisements in the newspapers Gardner said last night that he gave him-

Gardner said last night that he gave himself up to the police because for fifty-two hours he had been on his feet without a place to sleep or anything to eat. He had reached the end of his rope.

"I was born in Yorkville, S. C.," he said, "of a good family; as good a family as there is in the South. I was son to Charleston to be educated and was graduated from the military academy there. My parents were dead, and I went to Tampa, Fla., where I found employment with my uncle, S. L. Loury, who represented the Germania Life and the Continental Fire Insurance companies. got into trouble with my uncle. That

"I got into trouble with my uncle. That is where that \$350 forgery comes in. A girl was primarily the cause of the trouble, but I will not give her name—there is no reason why she should be dragged into this. While I was there I bought a diamond ring from the Chicago firm through a newspaper advertisement. I paid over \$20 on it, but there is still a halone of \$25.50

from the Chicago number over \$20 on n, out advertisement. I paid over \$20 on n, out there is still a balance of \$52.50.

"I graduelly worked my way to this city, giving a had check or two on the way, and was unable to get employment when I got here. I went to live first at the Empire Hotel and paid my board there, \$24 a week for two weeks. Then I went to live with the two weeks. that the organized labor men of the country are back of the street railway men and will fight their cause to the finish.

The company's answer to the propositions of the State Board of Arbitration for conciliation or arbitration of the points in dispute seems almost certain to be a remyself up. I used the name of Julian Guernsev at the Lincoln and the Nor-mendie." until I went into the station house and gave

Gardner said that he went to the offices Gardner said that he went to the offices of the Germania Life Insurance-Company some days ago and presented a check purporting to be signed by his uncle in Tampa. The check was indorsed by President Doremus, as he knew Mr. Loury nd also knew that Gardner had worked for and also knew that Gardner had worked for the company. A similar transaction, he said, netted him \$50 at the offices of the Continental company. Even now, he said, he didn't know but what his uncle had made the checks good.

Gardner's story was found to be true so ar as the hotels in this city were concerned. At the Normandie it was said that he left behind some few belongings which would over the small board bill coming. Gardner, who is 22 years old, was undecided last night whether he would attempt to avoid imprisonment. He is charged with being a vagrant. The punishment may be six months at the workhouse. The only person who the police thought would appear against him is Mrs. Venus, and she is not indired to prosecute. not inclined to prosecute.

BEAVERS TRANSFERS PROPERTY. Said to Be Result of Belief That He Can't Evade Removal to Brooklyn.

It became known yesterday that on Saturday last George W. Beavers, the former chief of the bureau of salaries and allowances of the Post Office Department, now under indictment for his alleged connection with the postal frauds, transferred his property on Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets and on Fifteenth avenue, Borough Park, to his wife, Rosetta A. Beavers. The transfer was recorded in the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn on Saturday and the consideration mentioned is "nominal." The property transferred includes the Beavers house and about fifteen valuable

At the time that Beavers was indicted for receiving commissions on Government contracts for p st office supplies, it be-came generally known for the first time was a large real estate owner in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn.
The news was somewhat surprising, as
Beavers had never been a very high salaried
official, and the value of the property stand-

Ing in his name was very large.

It has been rumored from time to time that Beavers would transfer the property o his wife, but it was not known that he had actually done so until the record appeared in the County Clerk's office on Saturday. Last week Judge Holt ordered Beavers's removal to Brooklyn. There is an appeal from this order now pending in the United States Supreme Court. It is believed that the transfer of the property s believed that the transfer of the property in question was made because Beavers does not believe that he can successfully fight removal to Brooklyn much longer.

Mrs. Beavers would not discuss the trans-

fer vesterday. She said it was here and her husband's business and that the public had no right to know anything about it.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the standard everywhere. Sold by best grocers.

AN ASIATIC LEAGUE? Japan Said to Be Organizing One-Meet-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Nov. 15 .- It is reported that the Japanese are secretly organizing an Asiatic League, with headquarters at Tokio. The recent visits of Chinese statesmen, Siamese Princes and Persian Ministers to Japan are believed to have been connected

BOMBARDING SANTO DOMINGO. The Revolutionists Again Shelling the City From Three Sides.

with the movement.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 15 .- In a telegram received by the State Department to-day from William L. Powell. United States Minister at Santo Domingo City, Mr. Powell save the revolutionists are again shelling the city from three sides. He reports the arrival of the United States cruiser Baltimore at Santo Domingo City.

TOOK THE STRINGHAM AWAY. Torpedo Boat Removed by Orders From

a Yard of the Shipbuilding Trust. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.-The United States torpedo boat Stringham appeared at League Island Navy Yard last evening. It was said at the yard that late on Friday night, acting under secret orders from the Government, two tugs, manned by marines, slipped into the Harlan & Hollingsworth yards at Wilmington, attached hawsers to the craft and towed her away.

The Government took this action to avoid having the boat become entangled in the litigation following the collapse of the Shipbuilding Trust, of which the Wilmington company formed a part. President Reid of the company denied to-night that there had been any seizure. He said the Stringham had been turned over by mutual agreement. Marines who say they were on the tugs tell a different story.

CUT OFF TWO COLLEGE YEARS. Schools Adopt President Harper's Plan to

Add Them to Their Curriculum. CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Without a dissenting vote, the delegates to the saventeenth education conference of the affiliated schools of the University of Chicago vesterday supported President Harper's plan to take the first two years of college work from the colleges and add them to the curriculum of the high schools and academies. The meeting was attended by more than 200 superintendents and principals of high schools from all parts of the Middle West The chief argument in favor of the change vas that many students who are unable to attend college, by the proposed arrangement would stay in the high school and receive the same courses that are now taught in the freshman and sophomore

years at the college. CAN'T EAT AT HER TABLE. Wife Suing for Divorce Gets an Injunction Against Her Husband.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.-Alice D. Squire has grown tired of feeding her husband, Bert D. Squire. They live at 83 Hough place and are well known. Mrs. Squire filed a suit for divorce late yesterday even-

ing and asked for an injunction to prevent her husband from eating at her table. Mrs. Squire averred that she has been supporting the family and that her husband has been eating regularly the food she purchased through her own work, and that he plained. porary restraining order.

MYSTERY OF THIRTY YEARS. Disappearance of a Contractor Cleared

by a Letter Telling of His Death. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 15 .- Thirty years ago Anton Meyers, a rich contractor of Hazleton, disappeared on the day that he drew a large sum of money from the bank to pay his employees. It was believed he was murdered. Three men were suspected, but, although they were watched closely, the police never obtained sufficient evidence

against them. The suicide of one of the three strengthened the belief that murder had been done.

Yesterday the surviving relatives were surprised to receive word from a friend that Anton Meyers died a few days ago at Browntown, Ohio, where he had been living for the last thirt were a Thomas and a surviving for the last thirt were a Thomas and a surviving for the last thirt were a Thomas and a surviving for the last thirt were a Thomas and a surviving for the last thirt were a surviving the last thirty years. There is no explanation why he disappeared, or why he did not communicate with his family. The relatives hope to find something among his papers

to explain the mystery. FISHING SMACK MISSING. Fulton Market Hopes the Carrie Parsons'

Crew of 19 Is Safe. The Carrie Parsons, a Fuiton Market fishing smack which left on a bluefishing trip three weeks ago, is now two weeks overdue and her agents, Cheesebrough Bros., are convinced that she will never

They have an idea, however, that although the smack was probably lost in the recent gale, her skipper, Capt. Greenlew, and the eighteen men under him may have ued and are now bound to some

far off port. PLUNGED MAD DOG INTO WATER. Dog Became So Frantic That the Man

Had to Let Go of His Tail. A skye terrier which frothed at the mouth and snapped at the heels of passersby created much excitement in River street, Hoboken, yesterday. A longshoreman who said he wasn't afraid of mad dogs picked him up by the tail and doused him in a water-

ing trough.

The water made the dog frantic and the man had to let go. Policeman Joseph Mayhew cornered the terrier later and shot him. Nobody was bitten.

Injured in Football Game With Soldiers. SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 15 .- Ray Booth left end of the Oregon Short Line football team, was perhaps fatally injured in a fierce game played with the Twenty-second United States Battery team yesterday. Booth was pulled out from under a fierce scrimmage in an unconscious condition His spine was injured and his legs are paralyzed. Lieut Clark, who managed the team, says he will court-martial the players responsible for the rough playing.

Insane From Injuries Received in Football Game.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 15 .- Earl Neff, 16 years of age, was brought to the State Hoston, Ohio. He is incurably insane from injuries received in a game of football four widere her husband resides and where she will probably stay all with a series of the stay pital for the Insane here to-day from Kingsinjuries received in a game of football four weeks ago. He sustained concussion of the brain. He has a mania for studying electricity, which subject he was interested in before the accident.

Where her husband resides and where she will probably stay all winter. Of course, sing her claim for a pension from the United States a thought. All that she could do in that direction has been done."

THIEF CAUGHT, HANGS HIMSELF

PRICE TWO CENTS.

WIENER ATTACKED WOMAN WHO REFUSED HIM A LOAN.

Hit Mrs. Golde on the Head With a Hatchet and Tore Her Earrings From Her Ears -Arrested at His Home-Kills Himself in His Cell-Lost all in Betting.

Isaac Wiener, a brass finisher, of 1553 Lexington avenue, attacked a charitable Hebrew woman yesterday morning, hit her on the head with a hatchet, tore her diamond earrings from her ears and then fled to his home. He was arrested and taken to the East Sixty-seventh street police station, where after having confessed, he committed suicide. He had bet on the races and had got into debt.

The woman whom Wiener assaulted is Mrs. Samuel Golde of 146 East Seventyeighth street, who is 63 years old. Her husband was a merchant, but retired years ago with a comfortable fortune and has since then, according to his neighbors, devoted most of his time to Hebrew charities and church work.

Mr. Golde and his son Louis were at the synagogue in East Eighty-fifth street yesterday morning when Wiener, shortly after 11 o'clock, went to the Golde flat, which is on the second floor at the East Seventyeighth address. Mrs. Golde, according to the story obtained by the police, was working in the kitchen.

Wiener asked for a loan and Mrs. Golde said that the matter would have to be re-

said that the matter would have to be referred to her husband, whom she expected home at noon. She asked Wiener to wait and then turned her back on him to continue her housework.

Wiener picked up a small hatchet and without a word of warning struck the old woman a heavy blow on the top of the head.

Mrs. Golde fell unconscious to the floor. Wiener then tore from her the earrings. Wiener then tore from her the earrings, which contained diamonds valued at about \$500. To do this he had to use some force, and he left some ugly scratches on her

Then the brass finisher, turned thief, Then the brass finisher, turned thief, walked coolly downstairs and went home. When Mrs. Golde regained her senses a few minutes later she began to shout for help. John Abrams, who lives in the flat below heard her and went to her aid. When he heard what had happened he told Policeman O'Comor of the East Sixty-seventh street police station. Capt. Hogan

told Policeman O'Connor of the East Sixty-seventh street police station. Capt. Hogan of that station sent Detectives Duffy, Ryan, Devlin and Vandereau to the house.

By the time they got there Mr. Golde and his son had returned home. Dr. Lazarus W. Zwisohn of 1085 Lexington avenue, who had been summoned, was putting six stitches in the wound. Mrs. Golde had lost a good deal of blood, but the wound is not regarded as serious.

There are conflicting stories as to whether the Golde's knew Wiener or whether he had given his address to Mrs. Golde before he struck her. At any rate, Louis Golde led the detectives to Wiener's house without delay. Wiener was there and was arrested for assault and robbery.

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At the East Sixty-seventh street police station Whener confessed the whole orime. He also told the police where the earrings were. He had bored a hole nearly a foot long in the end of a pole supporting some portières, had dropped the earrings into the hole and had then replaced on the end of the pole the brass ornament. The police were forced to saw several inches off the end of the pole to get Whener's booty.

Whener said that he had always got along well at his work and had had plenty of money until he began to bet on the horse races last spring. At first he won, he said. Then he got a losing streak which lasted pretty much all summer. He borrowed money to bet, hoping he could recoup, and got farther into the hole. He went to the Goldes, he said, to borrow more and saw the diamonds.

"The temptation was too great," he explained.

They took him to a cell. The doorman

has repeatedly refused to work or in any way help to support her or the family.

They took him to a cell. The document way that at 6:30 o'clock in the evening says that at 6:30 o'clock in the evening s he saw Wiener sitting on his cot. Eight minutes later when the doorman went downstairs he saw Wiener hanging from the waterpipe that ran through the cell at the top. Wiener had made a rope of his suspenders and a handkerchief.

When the doorman cut the man down his body was still warm, but Wiener had died when an ambulance came from the Presbyterian Hospital. The ambulance surgeon said that the man's life might have been saved if somebody who had known how had tried to revive him.

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ren. A stepson, whose wedding is set next week, lived with him.

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ZIEGLER DENIES CHARGES. Not to Baking Powder Company and Knows Nothing of Missouri Bribery. William Ziegler, the millionaire real

peditions, has issued a statement declaring that he knew nothing about the action of the Grand Jury of Cole county, Mo. in indicting him for alleged complicity in the britery scandals, and that he could not understand it. not understand it.

He said that he severed every connection with the Royal Baking Powder Company as long ago as 18#1 and that he does not belong to that or any similar company, either as officer or director. He denied knowing D. J. Kelley, whom the Missouri Grand Jury has also indicted as "agent for Ziegler" in bribing the Missouri legislators.

estate dealer and promoter of Polar ex-

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 15.—The indictment of William Ziegler for bribery in connection with the baking powder legislative scandal was found mainly on testilative scandal was found mainly on testi-mony given to the Cole county Grand Jury by Evelyn Baldwin, the Arctic explorer whom Ziegler sent to the far north, and afterward quarrelled with, yet the evi-dence of W. A. Cochrane, clerk of the Planters' Hotel in St. Louis, greatly attentioned the story. strengthened the story.

Cochrane had refused to come before the Grand Jury and was brought in on an attachment. He was fined \$15 for his failure to

ment. He was fined \$15 for his failure to appear. Cochrane brought the books of the hotel with him, showing the arrivals on March 19, 1991, and it is believed that the name of Ziegler was found among those who registered on that date.

It is said that the arrest of Mr. Ziegler will follow the disclosures, and it is more than resideble tits to war, has been found that the said t will follow the disclosures, and it is more than probable that a way has been found to bring Daniel J. Kelley, the legislative agent of Ziegler, from his refuge in Canada. Should this be accomplished it is believed that other indictments will follow.

Attorney-General Crow left for St. Louis last evening, and it is said that his mission was to arrange for the speedy arrest and was to arrange for the speedy arrest and return to this State of Zierler. Every one is inquiring "who next?" All feel certain that a lead has been struck which will be productive of sensational develop

LILIUOKALANI COMES EAST. Passes Through Chicago on Her Way to

Boston to See Her Husband. CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands passed through Chicago yesterday on her way to Boston, where she is to join her husband and spend the winter. Her secretary and a few other the winter. Her secretary and islanders are her companions.
"No significance whatever attaches to her Majesty's present visit," said her secretary.
"She is simply going on a visit to Boston."